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Docket No.
374.1.015

In Re: Application Of: James M. Kadushin et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/643,322	August 19, 2003	Lyle Alexander	N/A	1743	3954

Title:

**METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING ON AN ASSAY SUBSTRATE
AND SUBSTRATE PRODUCED BY THE SAME**

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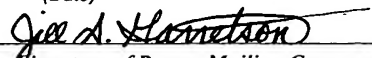

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of June 22, 2007. Applicants have
10 filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time extending the
date for response to December 26, 2007, and a Notice of Appeal, each along with the

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corresponding requisite fees. Applicants request that the following amendment be entered into the record.